



Appl. No. 10/003,336
Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 4, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stanley J. Kopecky
Appl. No.: 10/003,336
Filed: October 31, 2001
Title: PACKAGE HAVING RELEASEABLY SECURED CONSUMABLE
PRODUCTS
Art Unit: 3728
Conf. No.: 5203
Examiner: T. Arnold III
Docket No.: 112703-208

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on June 4, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit herewith a revised Amendment for the above-identified application, which now includes a complete listing of all claims and their status.

Applicants believe no fee is due in connection with this Response, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account 02-1818.

Respectfully submitted,

BELL, BOYD & LLOYD LLC

Dated: June 16, 2003

BY 

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Response to Office Action of February 28, 2003

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:


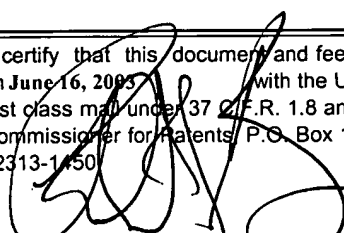
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)			Docket No. 112703-208		
Applicant(s): Stanley J. Kopecky					
Serial No. 10/003,336	Filing Date October 31, 2001	Examiner T. Arnold III		Group Art Unit 3728	
Inventor: PACKAGE HAVING RELEASABLY SECURED CONSUMABLE PRODUCTS					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	23 -	24 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
 _____ <i>Signature</i>			Dated: June 16, 2003 <div style="text-align: right;"> RECEIVED JUN 23 2003 TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700 </div>		
Robert M. Barrett, Reg. No. 30,142 BELL, BOYD & LLOYD LLC P.O. Box 1135 Chicago, IL 60690-1135 Tel: (312) 807-4204			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on June 16, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents/ P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.  _____ <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i> Robert J. Buccieri _____ <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i> </div>		
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER
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Group Art Unit
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is:

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (1 pg); Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 pg. - in duplicate);
Response to Office Action (5 pgs.); Return receipt postcard.

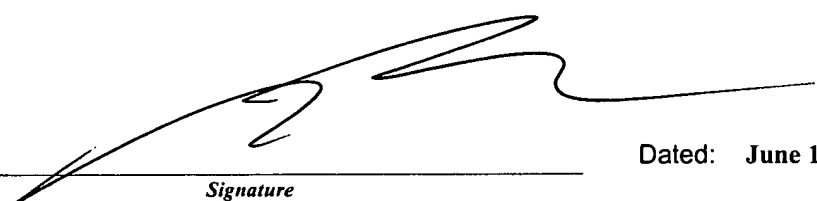
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in the above identified application.

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- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-1818 as described below.
- ☐ Charge the amount of _____
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- ☒ Charge any additional fee required.



Signature

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